



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *AVENAL ENERGY PROJECT*

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-1

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE PRESIDING MEMBER'S PROPOSED DECISION
AND
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE
AND
NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING**

I. NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

On November 10, 2009, the Committee issued the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) for *Avenal Energy Project*. Copies of the PMPD have been sent to the Proof of Service list. The PMPD may be viewed on the Commission's internet website at: [\[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/avenal\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/avenal).

For a printed copy, call the Publications Unit at 916-654-5200, and ask for Publication No. CEC 800-2009-006- PMPD. The 30-day public comment period on the PMPD ends on December 10, 2009.

II. NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee will hold a Committee Conference on the PMPD as follows:

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009
Beginning at 1:30 p.m.**

**California Energy Commission
Hearing Room B
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Anuncio: Para obtener este anuncio en Español, por favor haga contacto con la oficina del Consejero Publico al (916) 654-4489 o al (800) 822-6228 o al correo electrónico: [\[publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us).

TELECONFERENCE OPTION: The following toll-free phone number will be available on December 2, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. for callers to participate in the conference:

Call: (888) 469-1069
Use Passcode: “Avenal”
Conference Leader: “Gary Fay”

In order to assist participation in the conference, contact the Energy Commission's Public Adviser at least 5 days in advance of the hearing if you need translation services at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228.

[Opción de Teleconferencia: El siguiente teléfono de acceso gratuito estará disponible el 2 de diciembre del 2009 a la 1:30 pm para participar en la conferencia:

Llame al: (888) 469-1069
Use la Clave: “Avenal”
Leader de la Conferencia: “Gary Fay”

Para participar en la conferencia en Español, comuníquese con el Consejero Publico de la Comisión de Energía por lo menos con 5 días de anticipación a la audiencia al (916) 654-4489 o al (800) 822-6228.]

Comments on the PMPD

The purpose of the Committee Conference is to consider oral and written comments on the PMPD from the parties, governmental agencies, and members of the public. The parties in the case shall file and serve their initial written comments on the PMPD to the Proof of Service list and via e-mail **no later than 3 p.m. on November 30, 2009.**

Public Comments

Members of the public and governmental agency representatives are encouraged to submit their written comments by the close of the 30-day review period on December 10, 2009, either by mailing to the Commission Docket Unit (1516 Ninth Street, MS-4, Sacramento, CA 95814) or e-mail: [**docket@energy.state.ca.us**](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us). Identify all comments with **“Docket No. 08-AFC-1.”** We will accept additional written comments from the parties, the public and governmental agencies until the close of the comment period on December 10, 2009. At the PMPD conference, members of the public will have an opportunity to present their written and oral comments to the Committee regarding the PMPD.

III. NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the full Commission will consider the PMPD, released November 10, 2009, and Errata, if applicable, for possible adoption as follows:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009
Beginning at 10 a.m.

California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

The purpose of this hearing is to consider whether the Energy Commission should adopt, modify, or reject the PMPD. Parties and members of the public may participate and offer oral and written comments on the PMPD. The comment period closes on December 10, 2009. Identify all comments with “**Docket No. 08-AFC-1.**”

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in participating in the application review process. For information on how to participate, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or by e-mail: **publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us**.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail: **lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us**.

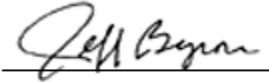
Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Gary Fay, the Hearing Officer, at (916) 654-3893 or e-mail: **gfay@energy.state.ca.us**.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Joe Douglas, the Staff Project Manager, at (916) 653-4677 or e-mail: **jdouglas@energy.state.ca.us**.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at: **mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us**.

Information concerning the status of the Project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's website at:
www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/avenal.

Dated November 10, 2009, at Sacramento, California.



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Avenal AFC Committee



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